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CASE #F7340(V)  
UNUS #96-0387-UN

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ritter et al.  
Serial No.: 09/180,374  
Filed: April 12, 1999  
For: LIQUID FATTY COMPONENT CONTAINING COMPOSITION  
Deposited: March 28, 2001  
Express Mail: EF 223 106 495 US

Group: 1761  
Examiner: C. Paden  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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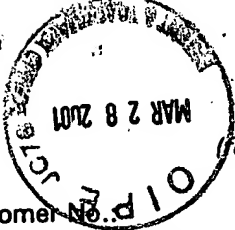
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Prior to examining the above CPA on the merits, please amend the application, as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

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*et*  
1. (Amended) Composition comprising an organogel, the organogel including a liquid fatty component, at least one sterol and at least one sterol ester.



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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(for utility continuation or divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d))

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To: Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a request for a [x] continuation or [ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/180,374 filed on April 12, 1999, entitled LIQUID FATTY COMPONENT CONTAINING COMOSITION; inventors: Heike RITTER, Robert Leo K.M. van de SANDE; and Volkmar MULLER.

1. [ ] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
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3. [ ] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4)
  - a. [ ] **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application  
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10. ☐ Other:

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Respectfully submitted,



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